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In re Application of Rand David DANNENBERG
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) mailed October 9, 2001, Applicant submits the enclosed Declaration executed by him on November 26, 2001. Additionally, Applicant is submitting the statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00 and additional claims fees of \$404.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865, the \$1,244.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is requested to grant any necessary extension of time and is authorized to charge any additional fee, if required, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2865. This request is submitted **in triplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$404. 01/14/2002 MBERHE 00000093 022865 09944050
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20. 01 FC:101 740.00 CH
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 . 02 FC:105 130.00 CH
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge. 03 FC:103 54.00 CH
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.**

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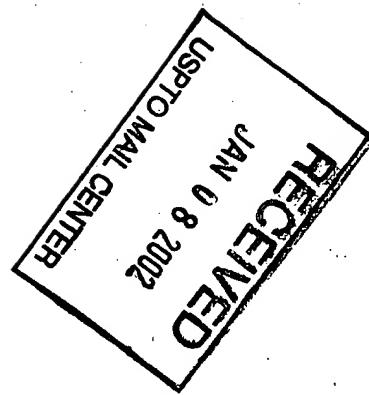
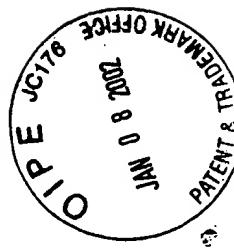
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